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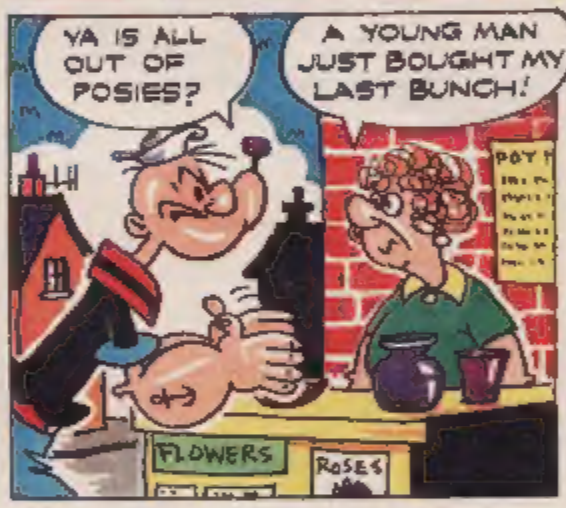
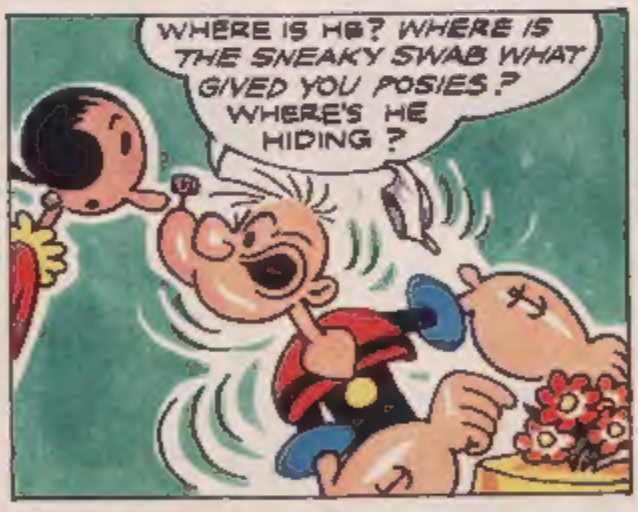
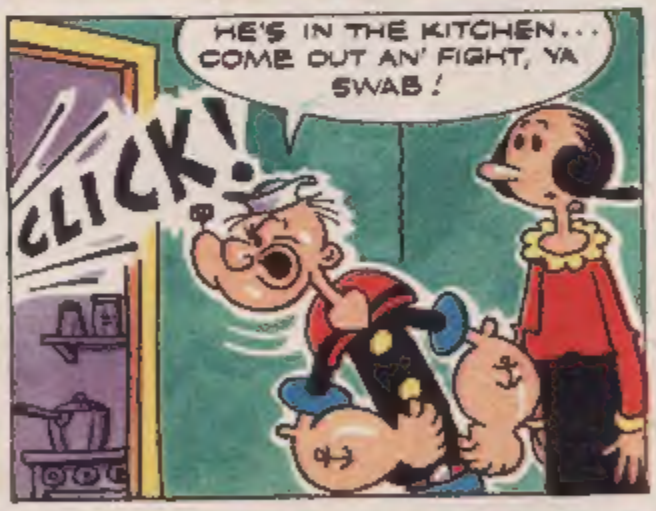
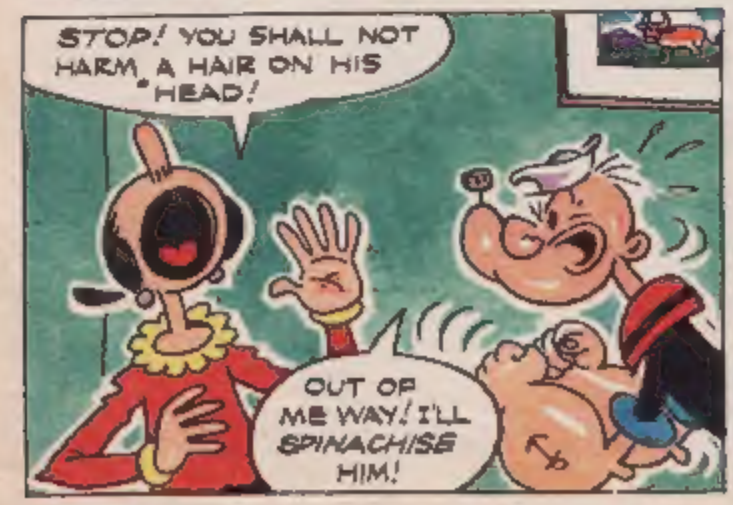
POPEYE



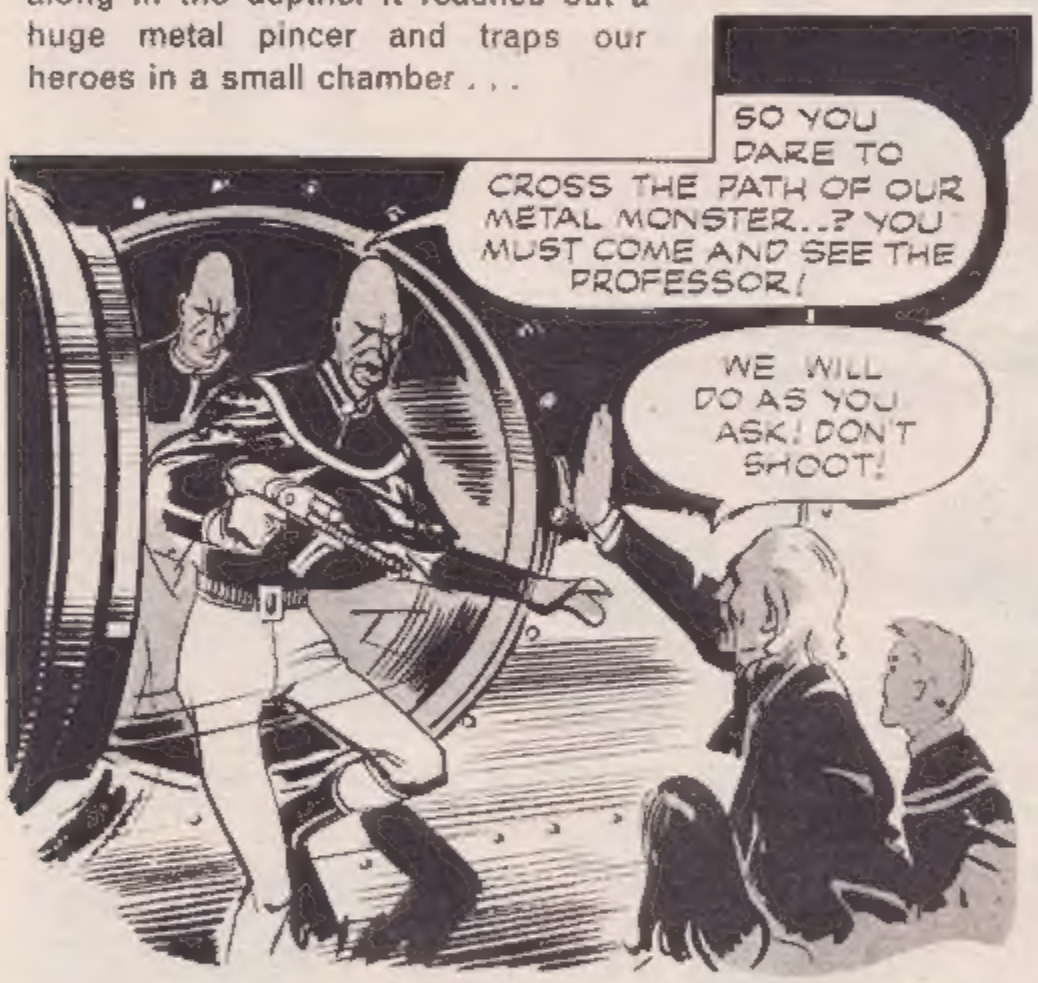


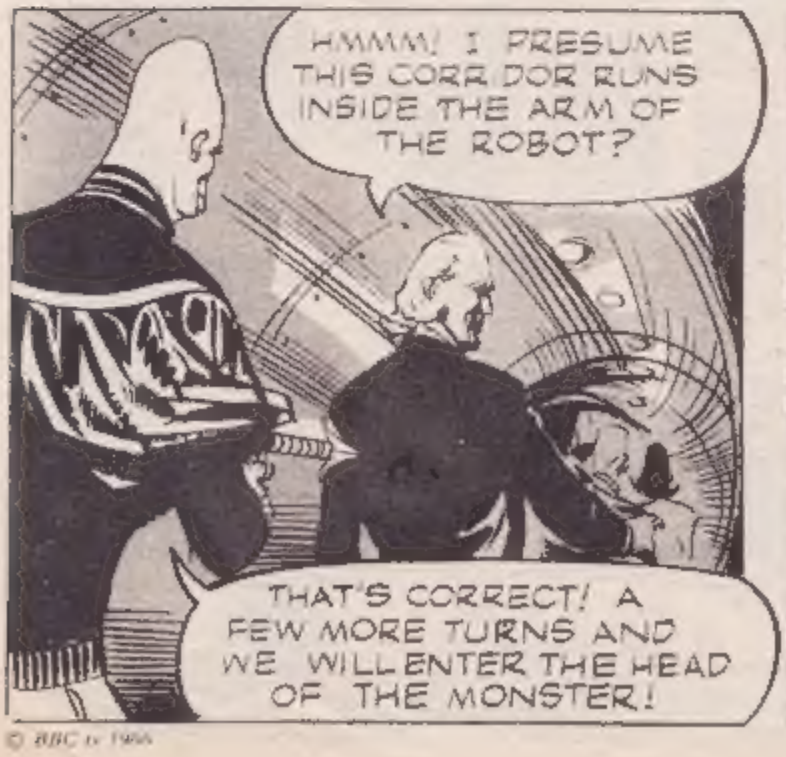




DOCTOR WHO

DR. WHO and his grandchildren have landed in a deep ocean, on some remote planet. They put on special masks and flippers and proceed to explore the sinister ocean floor. Suddenly they are seen by a giant metal robot, which is striding along in the depths. It reaches out a huge metal pincer and traps our heroes in a small chamber . . .




HMMM! I PRESUME THIS CORRIDOR RUNS INSIDE THE ARM OF THE ROBOT?
THAT'S CORRECT! A FEW MORE TURNS AND WE WILL ENTER THE HEAD OF THE MONSTER!

A LITTLE LATER...
AHA! SO YOU ARE THE INTRUDERS..? YOU WILL BE CURIOUS TO KNOW HOW I MANAGE TO OPERATE THIS GIGANTIC ROBOT?
INDEED WE ARE!

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MY METAL GIANT IS DRIVEN BY ENGINE ROOMS SET IN THE CHEST! THE ENGINES ARE WORKED BY SLAVES...

WE ATTACK CARGO SHIPS, USING THE SURVIVORS AS SLAVES AND LIVE OFF THE SUPPLIES WE CAPTURE...

CLEVER... BUT WICKED!

NOW YOU KNOW HOW MY INVENTION WORKS... YOU MUST GO AS SLAVES IN THE ENGINE ROOM!

TAKE THEM!

THIS IS THE MAIN ENGINE ROOM. IT DRIVES THE ROBOT'S LEGS!

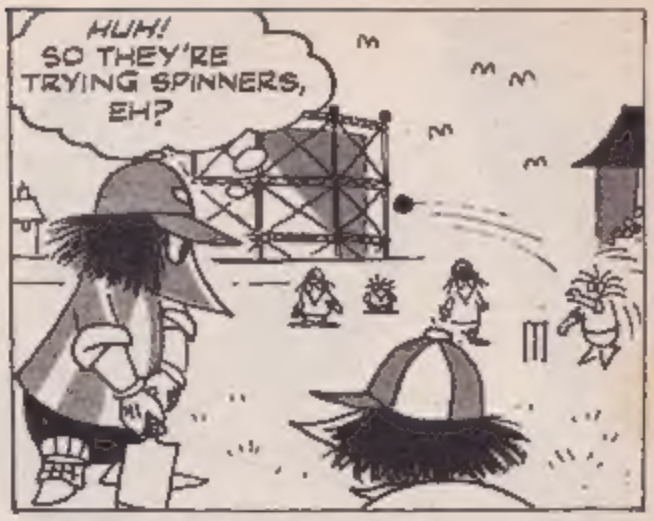
YOU WILL WORK THIS COMPUTER!

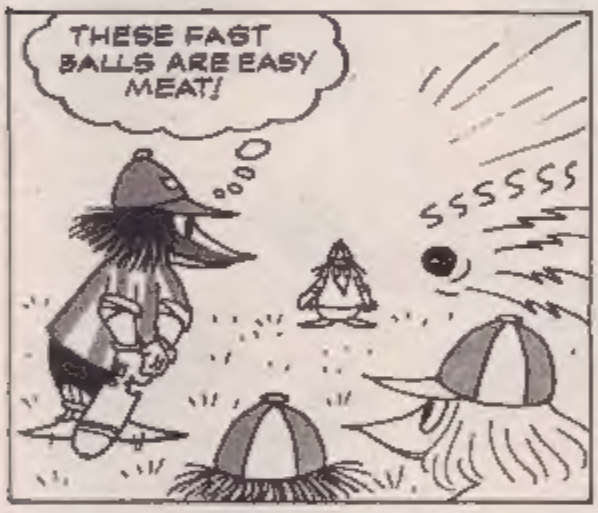
IT WON'T BE EASY TO ESCAPE FROM HERE. THERE ARE SO MANY GUARDS!

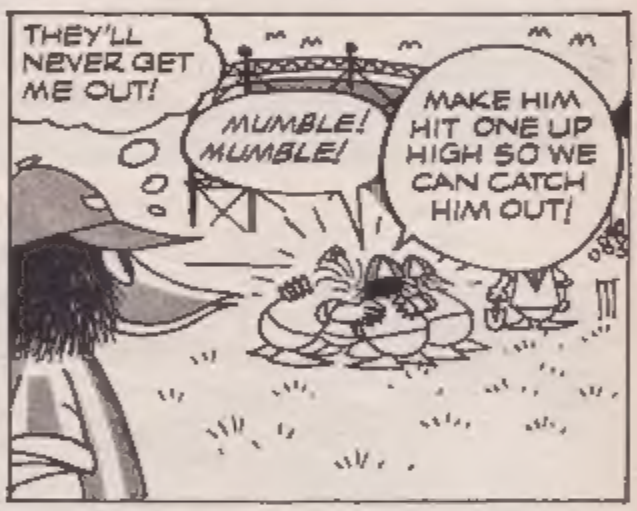
DO NOT EVEN THINK OF ESCAPE... TO DO SO WILL MEAN CERTAIN DEATH!

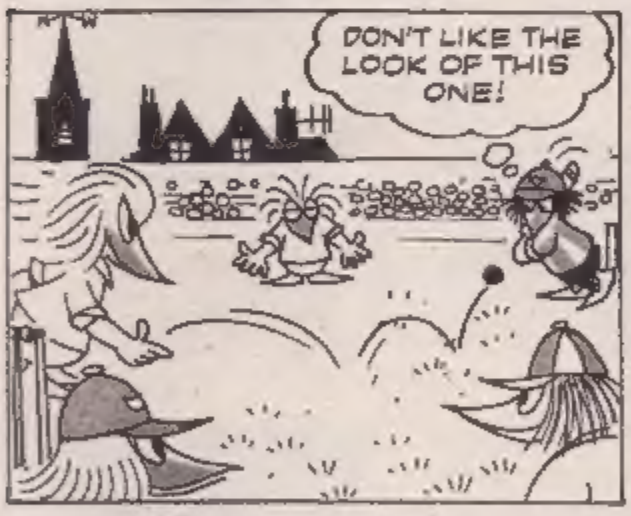
How can Dr. Who escape from the giant? See next week's TV Comic

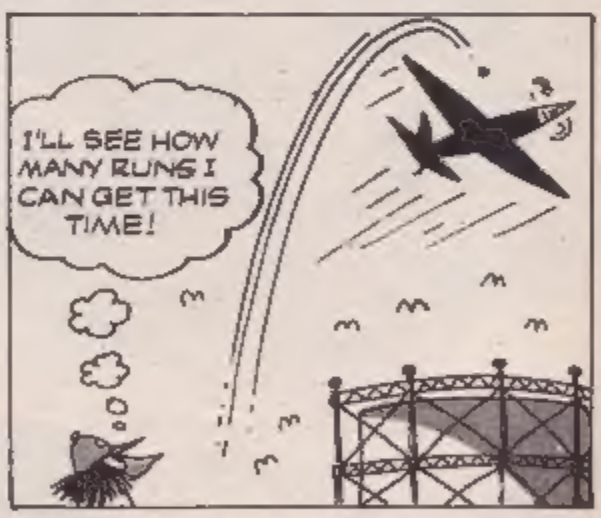
Tivvy

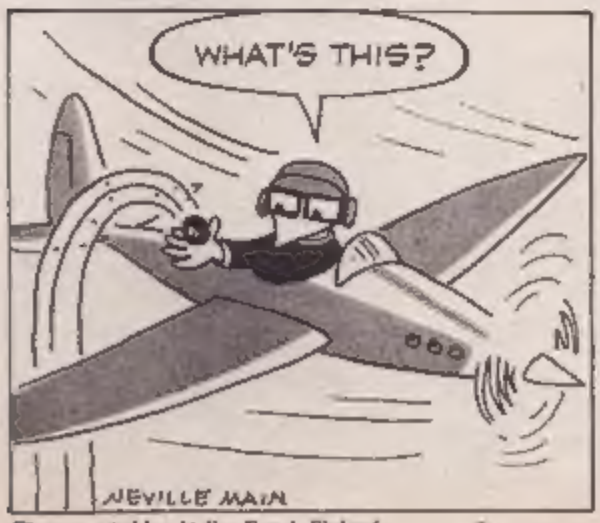


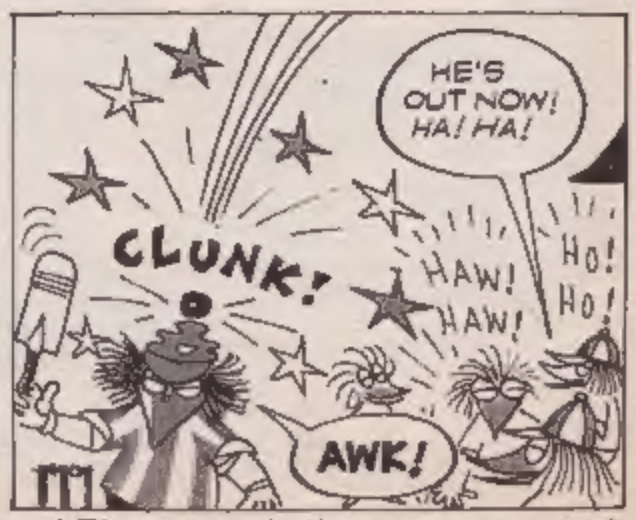








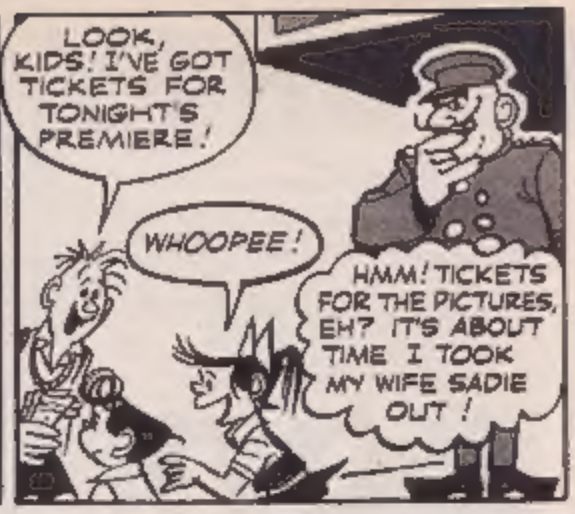


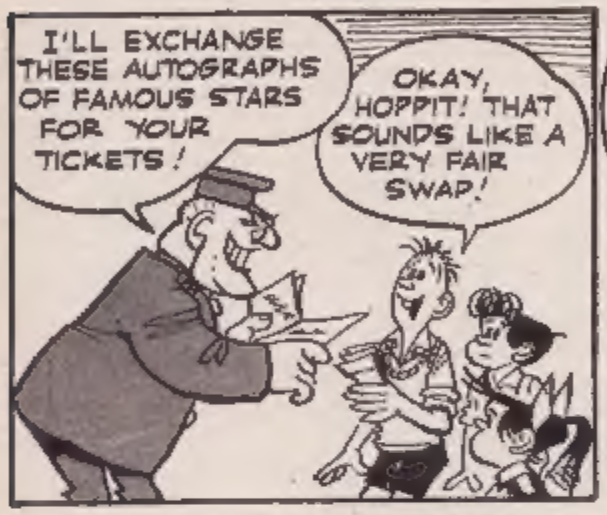


Tivvy created by Atelier Faunt, Finland

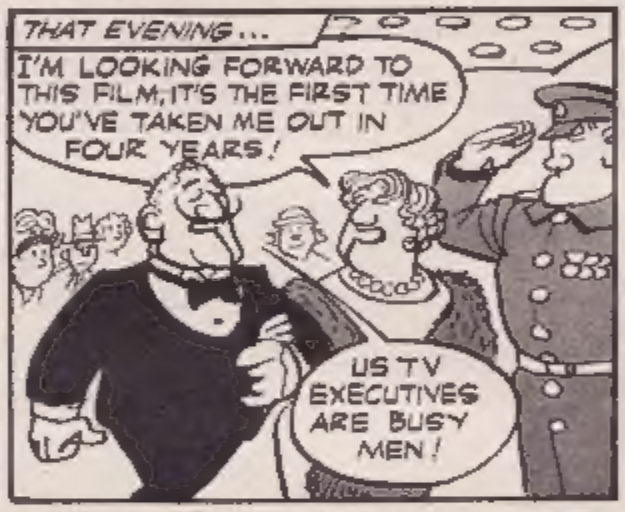
Hold your ears! Tivvy sings in the opera next week

TV TERRORS


LOOK, KIDS! I'VE GOT TICKETS FOR TONIGHT'S PREMIERE!
WHOOPEE!
HMM! TICKETS FOR THE PICTURES, EH? IT'S ABOUT TIME I TOOK MY WIFE SADIE OUT!

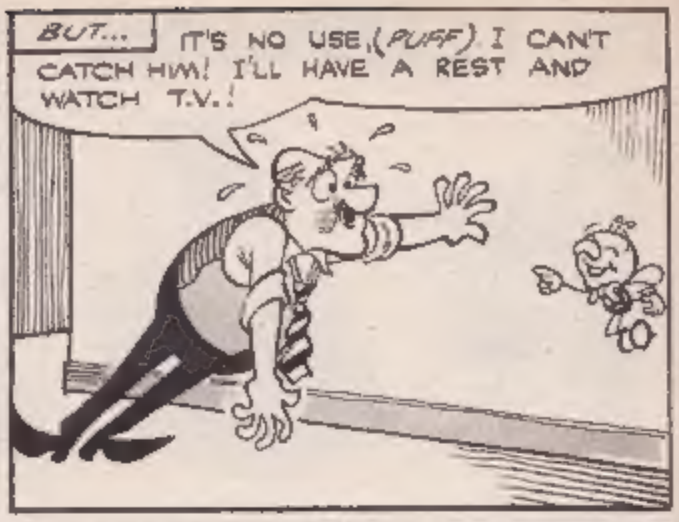


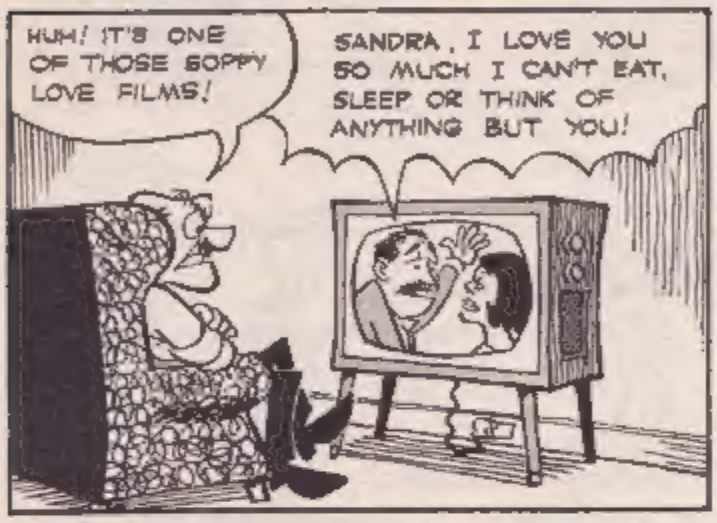
SO, LATER...
RITZ
FILM PREMIERE TONITE
RITZ CINEMA
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! LET'S GET JOBS AT THE CINEMA! THEN WE CAN GET BACK AT HOPPIT WHEN HE TURNS UP FOR THE SHOW!
EXTRA STAFF REQUIRED FOR PREMIERE

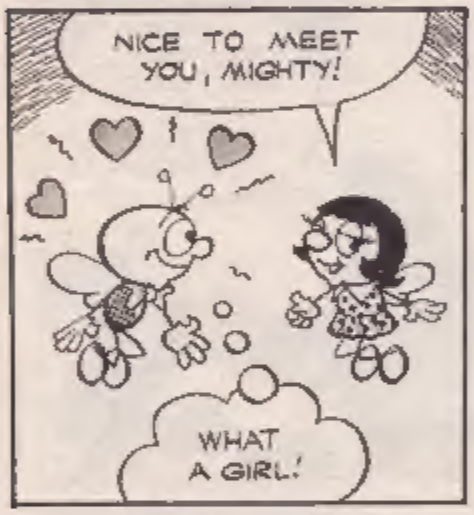

THAT EVENING...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FILM, IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE TAKEN ME OUT IN FOUR YEARS!
US TV EXECUTIVES ARE BUSY MEN!

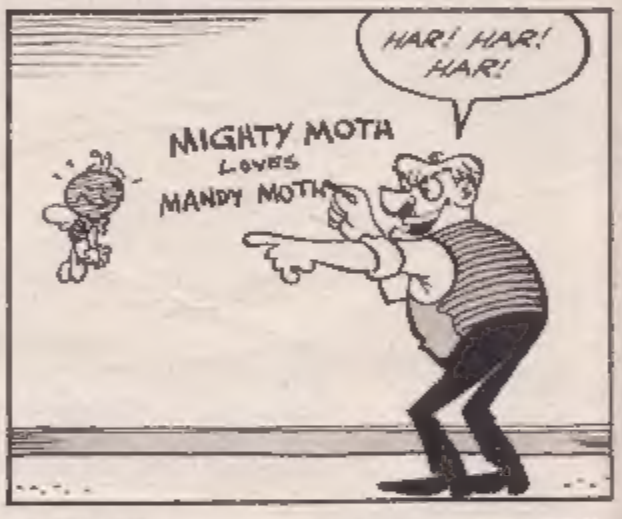
What goes up must come down, as Hoppit learns next week!

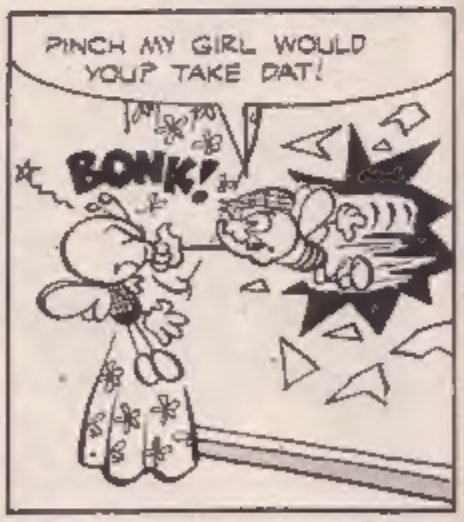
MIGHTY MOTH

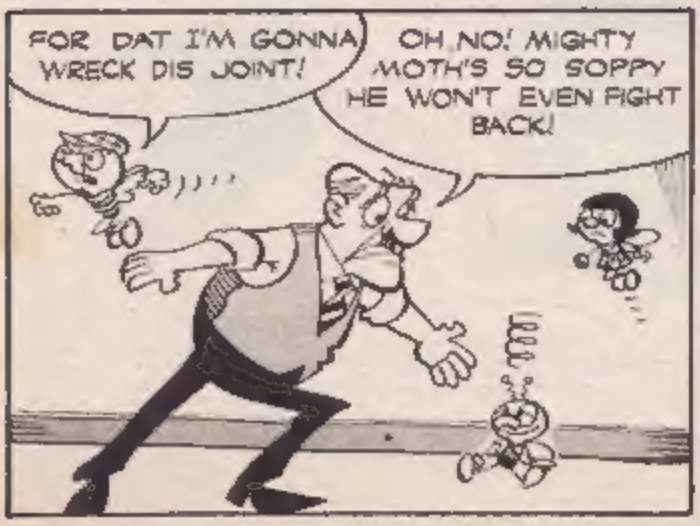








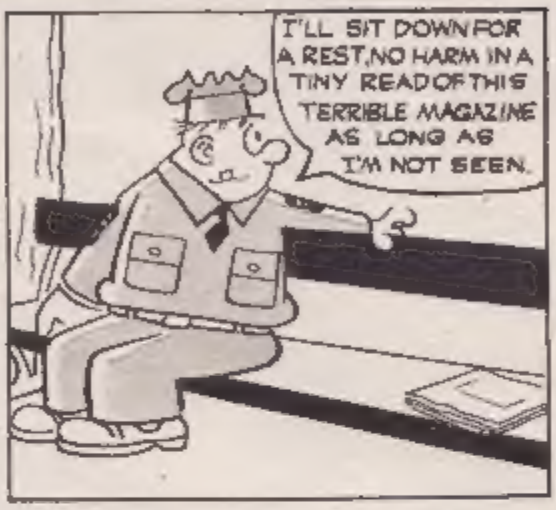




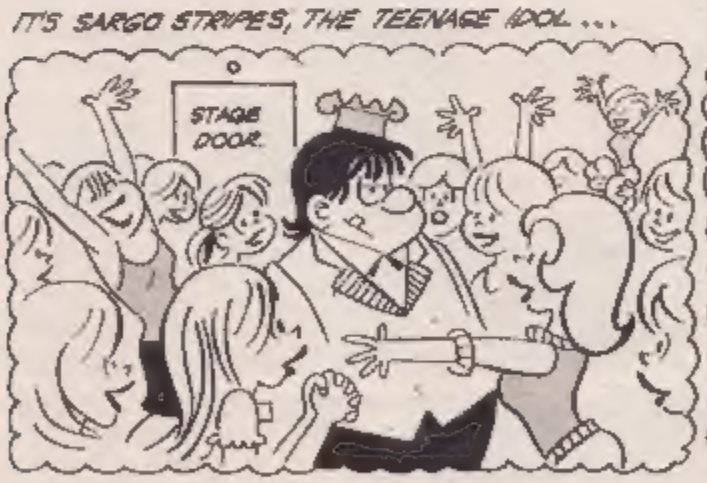
SO...
LOOK AT THE MESS HE'S MADE! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THAT. DO SOMETHING!
MANDY! WHAT A LOVELY NAME!
C'MON, MANDY LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

Next week, you'll laugh and shout when Dad's street lights go out!

BEETLE BAILEY



IT'S SARGO STRIPES, THE TEENAGE IDOL...



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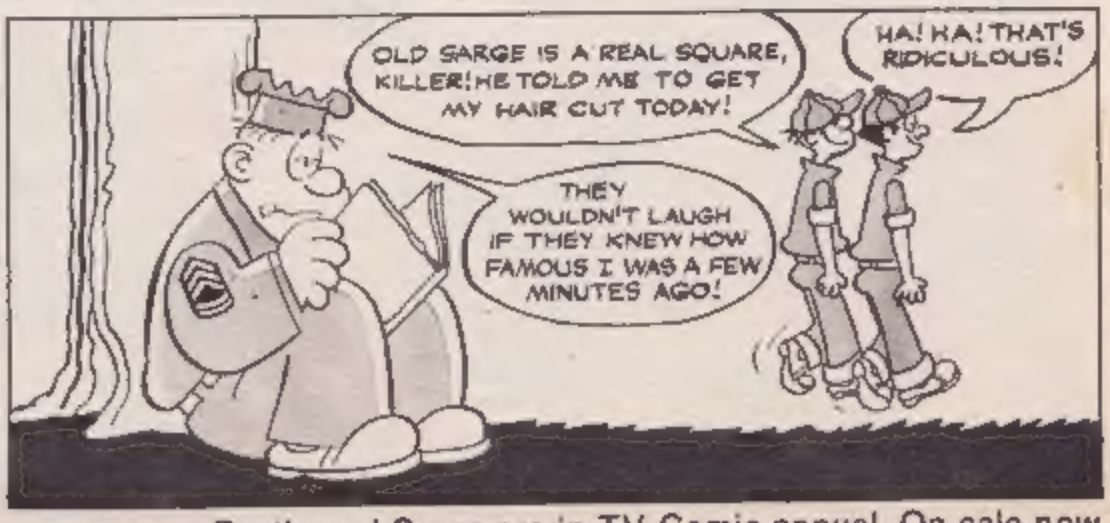
HE MAKES £5,000 A WEEK...


OLD SARGE IS A REAL SQUARE, KILLER! HE TOLD ME TO GET MY HAIR CUT TODAY!
HA! HA! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
THEY WOULDN'T LAUGH IF THEY KNEW HOW FAMOUS I WAS A FEW MINUTES AGO!

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Beetle and Sarge are in TV Comic annual. On sale now

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ORLANDO has been kidnapped by an eccentric Baron who lives a medieval life with his serfs and soldiers in a castle. The Baron informs Orlando he wants him to break into the Tower of London, and when he refuses, he is thrown into a dungeon . . .

I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE, BUT I DO KNOW I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS DEN OF MADNESS!

HALLO! HERE COMES THE JAILER!

THE MASTER WANTS TO SEE YOU!

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

HOLD THAT..!

AAH!

SORRY CHUM! BUT I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

LET'S HOPE I DON'T BUMP INTO ANYBODY!

I'VE GOT TO HIDE! ...BUT WHERE?

NAAH! ...IT'S A LITTLE HIGHER THAN I THOUGHT!

LATER...

FOLLOW ME, EGBERT AND I WILL SHOW YE YONDER PRISONER.

I JUST GOT INTO THIS IN TIME!

DRESSED LIKE THIS, I STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF NOT BEING RECOGNISED... PHEW! I CAN HARDLY MOVE, THOUGH!

CAN'T SEE WHAT I'M DOING... THE VISOR HAS JAMMED! HOPE THIS WINDOW IS NEAR THE GROUND..!

'TIS PROBABLY THE PRISONER, TRYING TO ESCAPE!

SEIZE THE KNAVE!

I'VE FAILED... AND MADE AN IDIOT OUT OF MYSELF! STILL I'M AMONG FELLOW IDIOTS!

THE MASTER AWAITS YOU IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER... HE WISHES TO PUNISH YOU!

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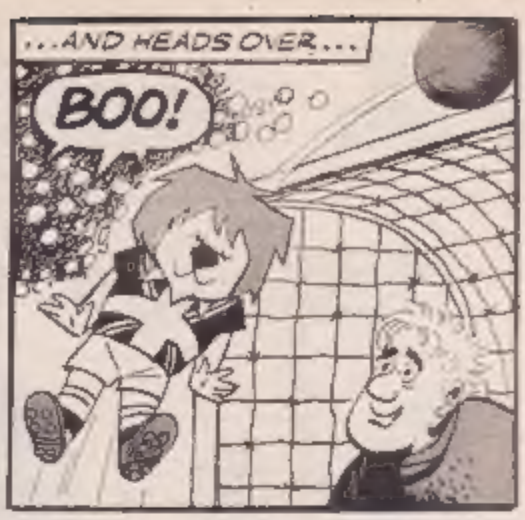

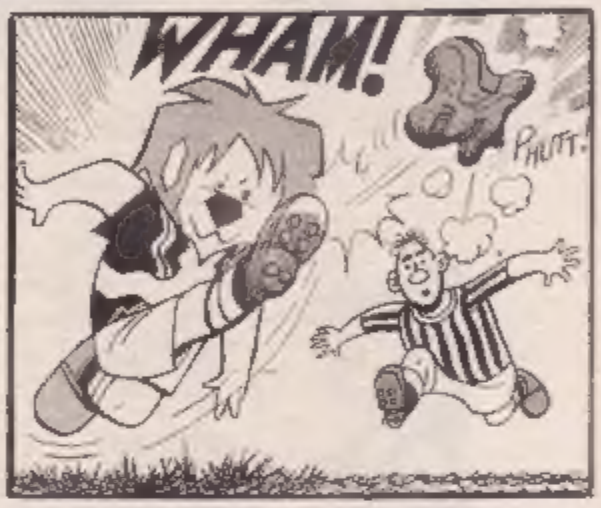

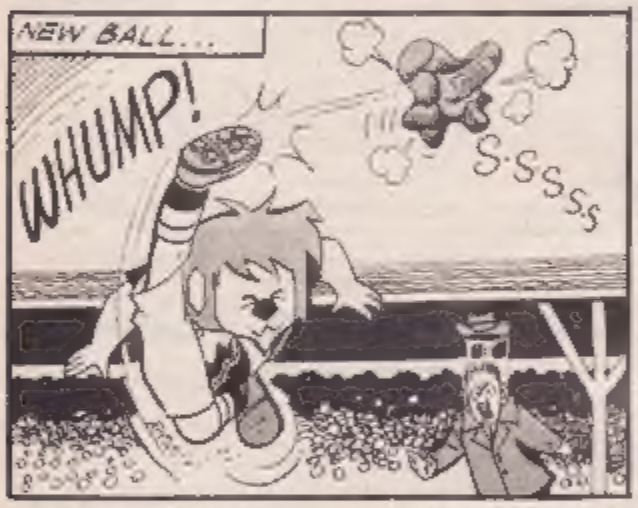

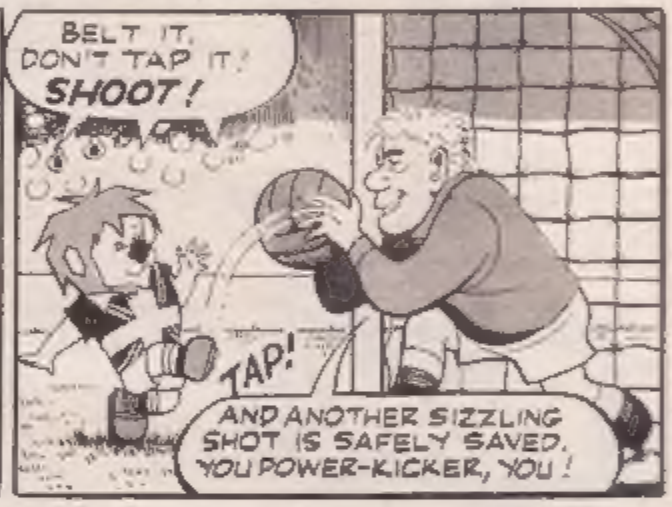

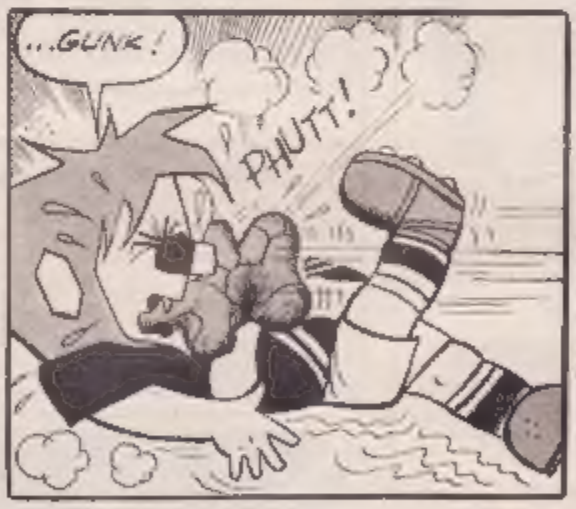

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Watch out for Willie, the one-lion football team next week

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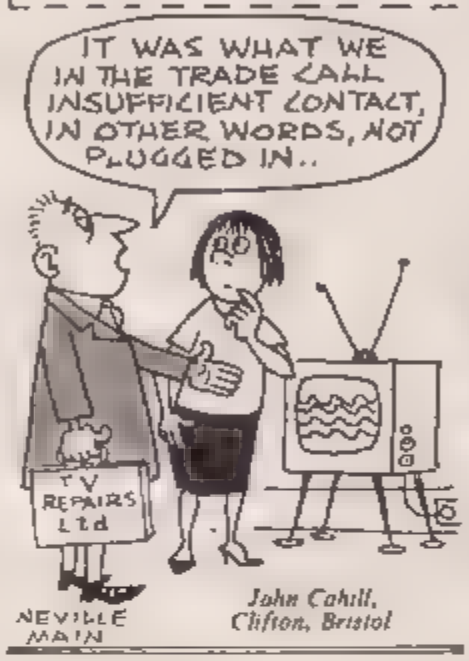

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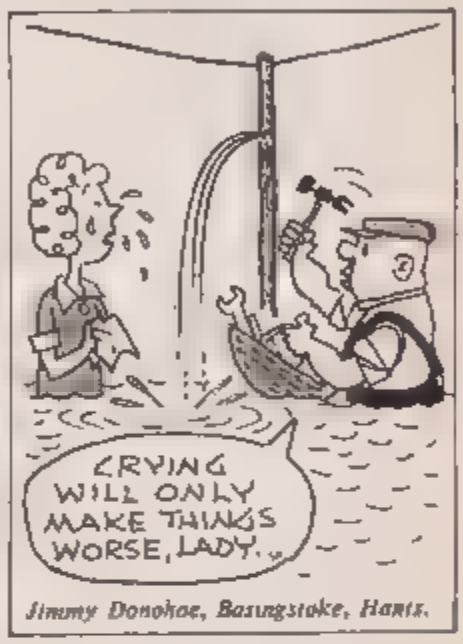

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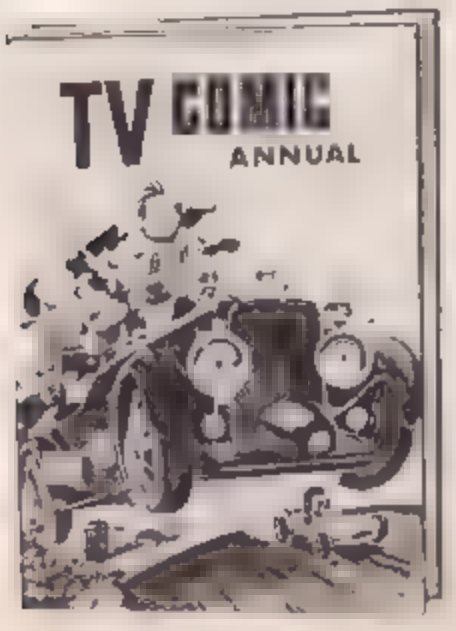

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MEANTIME, THE REAL JACKO HAS RECOVERED FROM STEED'S KNOCKOUT...
DON'T TAKE ANY NOTICE OF HIM, GUV. HE'S NOT ME. I'M ME!
AAAGH! WHICH IS WHICH?

STEED REALISES THAT THE CELLAR IS NEXT TO THE THEATRE WHERE MRS. PEEL DISAPPEARED...

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Can Steed save Mrs. Peel? See next week's TV Comic

THE TELEGOONS

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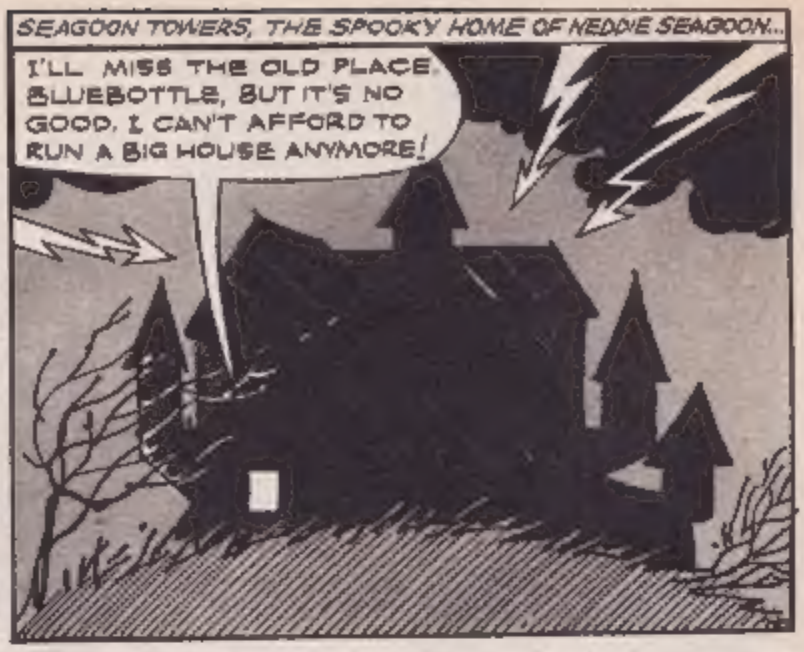
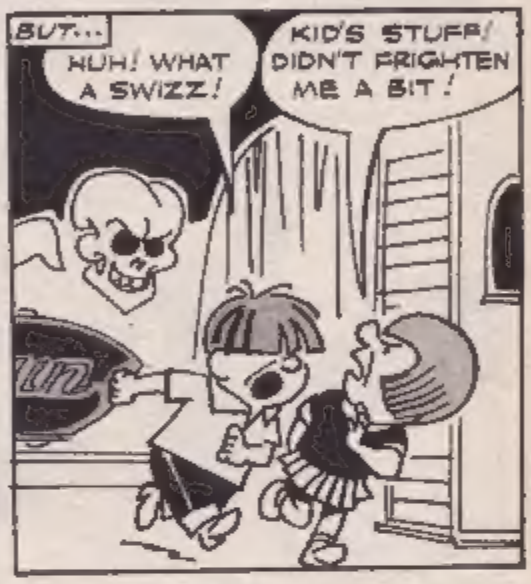
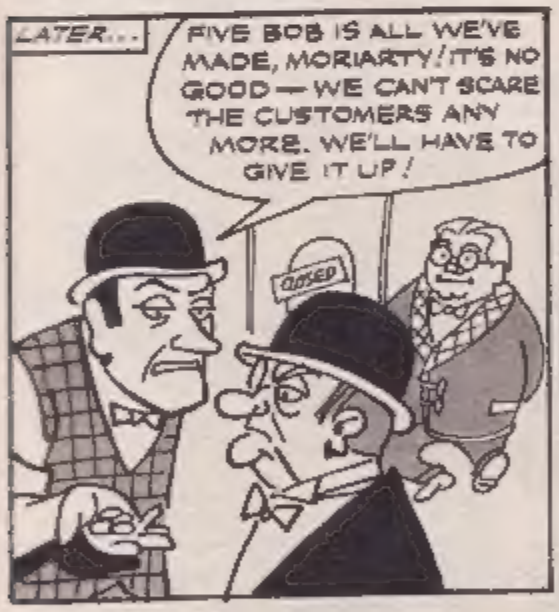
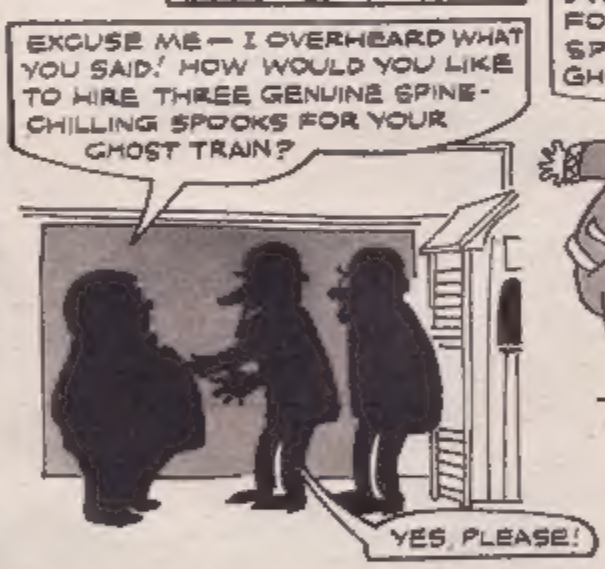
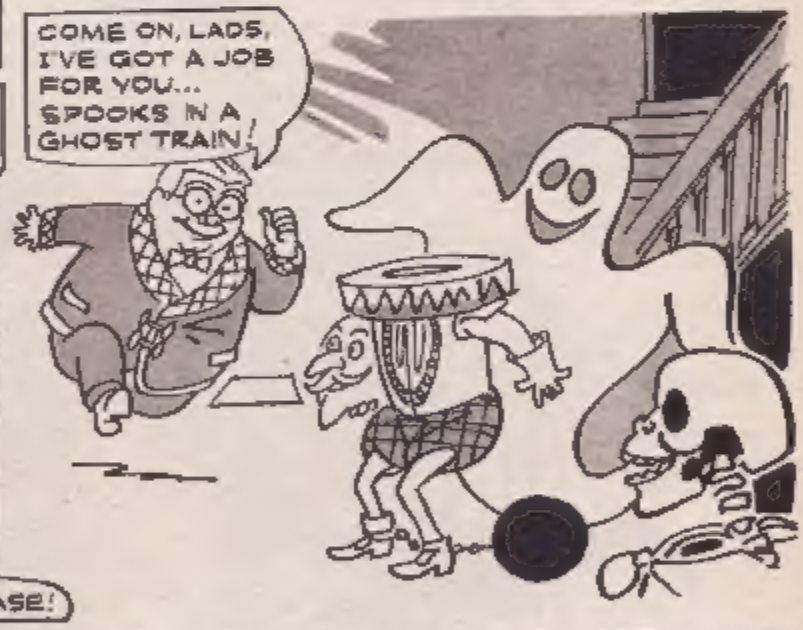
THE SPOOK WHO SPOKE TOO SOON


SEAGOON TOWERS, THE SPOOKY HOME OF NEDDIE SEAGOON...
I'LL MISS THE OLD PLACE, BLUEBOTTLE, BUT IT'S NO GOOD. I CAN'T AFFORD TO RUN A BIG HOUSE ANYMORE!






EXCUSE ME — I OVERHEARD WHAT YOU SAID! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIRE THREE GENUINE SPINE-CHILLING SPOOKS FOR YOUR GHOST TRAIN?
YES, PLEASE!



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YA!

HELP! LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE!

THIS GHOST TRAIN LOOKS GOOD — LET'S GO IN!

TYPE THYNNES T TRAIN

THEY'LL BE ROLLING IN NOW, MORIARTY!

SCREAM!

THAT NIGHT...

JUST LOOK AT THIS! WE'VE MADE A FORTUNE!

MOST FORTUNATE!

THAT WAS A GOOD DAY'S SCARING! NOW WE'VE COME FOR OUR WAGES!

WHAT WAGES? I'M NOT PAYING A CROWD OF SPOOKS!

SO, NEXT DAY...

GHOSTS STRIKE

NO HAUNTING WITHOUT PAY

UNFAIR TO SPOOKS

OKAY, YOU WIN! I'LL PAY YOU TEN BOB A WEEK! SIGN HERE!

CONTRACT

DON'T SIGN! I'VE JUST HAD A GREAT IDEA TO KEEP MY HOUSE OPEN!

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2/6 CREAM TEAS 5/- EXTRA

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No parking in this space, next week

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.

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Johnny's wonderful tracking brings him and Brenda to the edge of the forest. Hidden by bushes, they can see a Redfoot Indian wigwam village with its totem poles—and a mysterious cage.

"Don't talk, their ears are so good they can hear a cat walking!"

Guards are keeping watch all round the village.

Through his binoculars, Johnny sees a Ladybird Sweater lying on the cage.

Pointing at it with one hand, he spells the name 'R-i-c-h-a-r-d' in the sand.

Suddenly 'tom-toms' start to beat and the Chief appears with the medicine-men.

"Call the tribe together by smoke signal," orders the Chief.